

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A fully automated apparatus and system for processing shellfish such as shrimp and crawfish including the cooking, drying and peeling thereof. The present invention utilizes excessive heat generated by boilers ~~and the like~~ to heat the dryers. The product is cooked in a brine mix that once used is transferred to a broth processing system to make a seafood flavored broth and is also injected as a fine mist into a furnace where ~~is~~ it crystallizes into a solid product to be used as a seafood flavored salt.